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11. [] LEGISLATION Called Dr. Benjamin Cooper, on the staff of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, regarding Agency comments on S.1864. I informed Dr. Cooper that we had prepared a letter and were awaiting clearance from OMB before delivering it to the Committee. Dr. Cooper informed me that the Minority Members of the Committee had requested an additional day of hearings, now set for 2 April.

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12. [] LEGISLATION Dropped by to see Robert Lockhart and John Martiny, who are on the staff of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding H.R. 12080. Mr. Martiny showed me the latest Committee draft which had not yet come out in printed form. Mr. Martiny felt that the changes that had been made to the bill thus far would adequately take care of the Agency's concerns. I expressed our thanks for his help and said that we would get back to him on Monday, 29 March, after we had a chance to go over the latest Committee draft with a fine tooth comb.

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✓ 13. [] LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB, called to clear our reports on H.R. 12048 and S. 796, subject to minor changes. I told him I would send him a copy of the revised letters before we sent them to the Committees.

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14. [] HEARINGS Called George Gilbert, OMB, to let him know that we would not have the Director's proposed speech before the Rules Committee on S. Res. 400 to him until Monday.

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15. [] HEARINGS Harold Anderson, Staff Editor, Senate Government Operations Committee, called to inform me that the oversight hearings had been printed and that I could pick up a couple of copies any time.

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16. [] LIAISON Called Assistant Attorney General Antonin Scalia regarding what I thought might be a conflict between his 12 March 1976 statement before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers and a May 1974 statement of Robert Dixon, then Assistant to the Attorney General, before a Senate Government Operations Subcommittee. Scalia amplified on the scope of the two statements, eliminating my concern that they were inconsistent.

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